

Potential Issue Review Topics – 2011 Interim

Legislative Fiscal Committee

Administration and Regulation

- Gambling
- Voter ID requirements and cost

Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Nonresident Deer
- Overview of seasonal help for Department of Natural Resources
- Overview of soil and water conservation districts

Economic Development

- Power Fund or Values Fund (if Values Fund repealed)
- Iowa Partnership for Economic Progress
- Tourism/Tourism Advertising Funding
- Iowa Great Places
- Unemployment Trust Fund

Education

- Regents Tuition and Appropriations Growth
- University of Iowa Flood Recovery Update
- School District Staffing Review (using Department of Education Staff Salary File)
- Department of Education Staffing
- Impact of property tax equity relief (PTER) funds on the property tax rates
- School district to community college supplementary weighting
- Instructional Support Program

Health and Human Services

- Mental Health Historical Funding
- Professional Licensing in the Department of Public Health
- Juvenile Detention Fund
- Veteran Injured Grant Program

Justice/Judicial Branch

- Update proposed land sale
- Community-Based Corrections funding, workload, and risk of reoffending
- Status of additional corrections beds
- Court Reporters
- Clerks of Court
- Court Interpreters
- Emergency Medical Services

Transportation and Infrastructure

- Road Funding
- Department of Administrative Services Major Maintenance and Routine Maintenance
- Department of Transportation federally-funded programs

Overall Budget/Ways and Means/Other

- Update FTE report to incorporate FY 2011 actual FTEs
- Historical Comparison of Retirement Proposals
- Summary of payroll data FY 1996 to FY 2010
- 2010 SERIP (State Early Retirement Incentive Program) Summary and Participation
- Revenue (and expenditure) tracking
- Revenue forecasting techniques
- Property tax effective rates
- Individual income tax effective rates
- Cash reserve rollover funds (what other states do)
- Absorption of Rebuild Iowa Office duties by Homeland Security
- IPERS dividend payments